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With the freſheſt ADVICES, FOREIGN and DOMESTICK.

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WE are informed that by ſpecial Expreſs arrived at his Excellency's Mouſchin Pouchin, the Ruſſian Ambaſſadour at our Court, Intelligence was brought him on Monday laſt that all the Magazines of Pitch and Tar, Tallow, Hemp, Flax, and Linen, at Peterſburg, had been totally burnt to Aſhes, together with a Fourth or Fifth of the whole Town, which is the Metropolis of the Ruſſian Empire. The Ruſſian Miniſtry inſtantly went to Work to diſcover the daring and flagitious Incendiary, and in leſs than four and twenty Hours they found a Frenchman dreſſed in Woman's Apparel. This Diſguiſe led them to ſuſpect he might be the Man; they put him to the Torture, and the vile Wretch has confeſſed the Whole, from Alpha to Omega.

A Letter from Dantzick, dated June 6th, ſays: "We are entirely out of all Apprehenſions about the Plague, the People all over Poland being now in good Health. The Engliſh Miniſter here thinks that the Terms offered by the Turks will be accepted of by the Court of Ruſſia. As for the Confederates, they are kept at a Diſtance from us by the Pruſſians; but it is hard to ſay who are the worſt Neighbours."

The Spaniards have now fifty Men of War ready for Sea, at a Moment's Warning, in their Ports.

They write from Madrid that the Court had given Orders for a ſtrict Guard to be kept upon the King's Magazines and Dockyards at Ferrol, Cadiz, and Carthagena, at which laſt Place they have now on the Stocks four new Ships, of the firſt Rate, beſides ſmaller Veſſels.

Orders were ſent to Ireland for the Crown Engineers to make ſtrict Survey of all the Places of Strength and Fortifications in that Kingdom, and to report them immediately, in Order to their being repaired.

God forbid, ſays a Scotcman, that ſuch a Fellow as Wilkes, who deſerves to be hanged, ſhould be Sheriff of London; be not ſo angry, ſays an Engliſhman near him, for making him Sheriff is the only Thing, from his Office, that will carry him to Tyburn.

We hear that the diſreſpectful Treatment which the Aldermen Sawbridge and Townſend, and Mr. George Bellas, received from the Populace at Guildhall laſt Monday, has altered the Opinion of theſe Patriots, with Reſpect to *the Voice of the People*. It was a received Maxim, with all three, that *the People were always right*, but they are now convinced that they may be *ſometimes wrong*.

July 1. The Ruſſian Fleet in the Archipelago conſiſts of twenty ſeven Ships, namely, twelve Ships of the Line, fourteen Frigats, and one Bombketch. Each Ship of the Line has ſix Hundred Men, and every Frigat three Hundred. The Ruſſians have alſo one Thouſand eight Hundred Men in the Iſland of Faros, encamped in the Plain of Corigi, beſides three Thouſand Greeks and Albanians.

July 3. The Prophecy of the Earl of Chatham ſeems now verifying apace. When ſpeaking of the Conduct of the preſent Miniſtry, he ſaid, "you have made Mr. Wilkes your Maſter; you will ſoon make him Sheriff for London and Middleſex, and afterwards Lord Mayor."

One of the Intentions of Mr. Wilkes, as Sheriff, is to diſplace Serjeants at Mace, and Bailiffs, after being one Year in Office.

The two following Toaſts are now drank: "May the *Sheriff's white* "*Wand* triumph over the *Miniſters black Rod*. May *patriotick Principles* "be never *let out* on *miniſterial Intereſt*."

A Correſpondent ſays, Mr. Wilkes's Arms on the Sheriff's Chariot will be adorned with two *Supporters*, Lord North and Parſon Horne.

A Gentleman, who is a Lieutenant on Board the Ruſſian Admiral in the Levant, writes that there are no leſs than three Thouſand able Seamen from England and Ireland on Board the Muſcovite Fleet, and that Admiral Elphinſtone's firſt Lieutenant is a Shetland Man born.

Saturday Afternoon a Sheriff's Officer, attempting to arreſt an Officer of the Guards as he was croſſing the River at Somerſet Houſe, was thrown into the Water, and very narrowly eſcaped loſing his Life. A Gentleman who ſaw the whole Tranſaction, on the Catchpole's Arrival on the Stairs aſked him who and what he was, and what was his Buſineſs with the Gentleman. I am a Sheriff's Officer, replied the Dun, and have an Action againſt the Gentleman for a Debt of Honour. Honour! exclaimed the Gentleman, I think he has made you moſt ample Payment; has he not made you *a Water Bailiff*?

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, *June* 22.

"The Spaniſh Ambaſſadour at this Court was not a little ſurpriſed at the cool Reception he met with from the Preſident of the States when he went to ſignify to him the Intentions of his Court to admit no longer any Ships of War in the Ports of the Mediterranean that belong to his Maſters. The Preſident aſſured him, on the Part of the States, that they will not expoſe themſelves to a Refuſal for the future, but deſired he would make a Memorandum of that Day and remember it, and that before eighteen Months are elapſed the Demands which his Court will be obliged to make to their High Mightineſſes ſhall be refuſed; and that he gave him Notice of it before Hand, to prevent his expoſing himſelf to a Refuſal. He added, he was ſurpriſed he had been ſo precipitate in executing that Order, which he knew would be countermanded in leſs than fifteen Days."

The King of Denmark is to continue his warlike Operations againſt the Algerines. His Fleet is preparing for another Expedition.

July 6. Mr. Morgan, late of Ludgate Street, is choſen Optician and Mathematical Inſtrument Maker to the Empreſs of Ruſſia, and is ſet out for Peterſburg.

Mr. R. the Phyſician, whom we mentioned on Thurſday to have retorted upon Mr. Bellas, was once upon a Trial reſpecting a particular Diſeaſe, and was aſked by the Judge what Countryman he was; to which he replied, a Welchman. He then aſked him how a Welchman ſhould know any Thing of ſuch a Diſeaſe. The Doctor replied, "they never ſhould have known it, had it not been brought down when the Judges came their Circuit."

July 12, An Attorney commending the Excellency and Goodneſs of our Laws, at a Coffeehouſe near Temple Bar, was anſwered, "It will be difficult, Sir, to prove your Aſſertion, when a poor Rogue who robs me of a ſingle Shilling ſhall be tried and condemned within an Hour, and the Villain who defrauds me of Thouſands ſhall, by a Suit in Chancery, keep me out of my Property for Years, perhaps for ever."

We mention the following Inſtance, to ſhow the evil Tendency of Gaming, to eradicate all ſerious and religious Impreſſions. A Lady, a few Sundays ago, having fallen aſleep in a Church weſtward, occaſioned by ſitting up late at Play over Night, ſuddenly waking, cried out, "I call the King of Hearts."

Extract of a Letter from Dijon, *July* 12.

"Two young Engliſhmen returning home one Evening, a little intoxicated with Wine, ſaw Mademoiſelle Dorvelle ſtanding at her Door. The Circumſtance, and the Darkneſs of the Night, emboldened them to accoſt her, and declare their Intentions; they ſaid ſhe muſt have perceived long ago, by their Looks and Salutations, that Love had bound them in Chains, &c. Fine Speeches making no Impreſſion on the Lady, they employed Lucre; twenty Louiſd'ors, and an Oath of Secrecy, put them in Poſſeſſion of their Conqueſt. They paſſed the Night with her, and retired before Break of Day, becauſe a young Woman that gives the leaſt Cauſe to ſuſpect her Conduct in this Town becomes a Victim to the Police, which is extremely rigid in ſuch Caſes. At their Departure they gave her ten Louiſd'ors, being all the Money they had about them, and added to that Sum a Bond for ten Louiſd'ors, which they had taken *en terme fee* in the Lottery of the Military School, with a Promiſe to withdraw it the next Day. They were punctual, and the Exchange was made. When News was brought of the drawing of the Lottery, it appeared that of five Numbers which come out of the Wheel each Drawing three belonged to their *terne* had come up, conſequently they gained five Thouſand Louiſd'ors. Inſtead of going in Perſon to the Office, to examine their Ticket, they waited on Mademoiſelle Dorvelle, made her a Preſent of it, and charged her to recover the Payment. She went to the Office Keeper, whom ſhe amply rewarded for keeping the Matter ſecret till after her Departure from Dijon, to which ſhe bid an eternal Adieu. She went to Paris to receive her Money, and from thence intends to go to England, in Order to ſpend the Remainder of her Days with her Benefactors. This generous Action, which has made as much Noiſe as it does Honour to theſe Gentlemen, though they will not own it, merits to be publiſhed all over Europe for its Singularity."

July 15. On Friday Night, about twelve o'Clock, the Gatehouſe in Temple Lane, White Friars, one Side of which reſted upon the Wall of the Alienation Office Garden, belonging to the Temple, fell down with a moſt dreadful Craſh, by the ſaid Wall giving Way. The Noiſe was ſo violent that all who heard it ſuppoſed it to have been an Earthquake; and upon their running out to ſee what was the Matter, a moſt dreadful Scene preſented itſelf to their View. Chairs, Tables, Beds, Men, Women, Children, Bricks, Mortar, and Timber, all promiſcuouſly huddled together, and the whole Atmoſphere in a Cloud from the Duſt that aroſe. Of ten Perſons that were in the Houſe five made their Eſcape, through the back Rooms and Windows; of the other five, four were buried in the Ruins, one of whom, a Girl about fifteen Years of Age, was killed upon the Spot, being terribly cruſhed. The reſt eſcaped with ſome Bruiſes; and the fifth, a Boy who lay in the Garret, had a moſt miraculous Deliverance, being thrown, Bed and all, into the Alienation Garden, where he alighted, without the leaſt Hurt, upon a green Plot. This is the third Time, within theſe Dozen Years, that Accidents of the ſame Sort have happened in the above Precinct, whereby ſeveral Lives were loſt; and though, by the Vigilance of one of the Overſeers, a Survey was promoted there about three Years ago, and afterwards proſecuted by his Succeſſour, yet, to the Diſgrace of the Landlords, as well as to the Reproach of the Police of this City, we are aſſured that there are ſtill many Houſes there from which the like Accidents may daily be dreaded.

Copy of a Letter wrote a few Days ſince by a Nobleman to his Steward.

"S I R,

"I had a damn'd Tumble laſt Night at Hazard, and muſt raiſe five Thouſand within a Week; get it me upon any Terms, for I would rather ſuffer the greateſt Encumbrance upon my Fortune than the leaſt Blemiſh upon my Honour. As for thoſe clamorous Raſcals, my Tradeſmen, keep them off as long as poſſible, and raiſe Heaven and Earth upon this indiſpenſable Occaſion. Your's, &c. C——."

The ſame Hand wrote the following Letter one Day during the Sitting of the Parliament to the *Premier*, on a like ill Run of Luck the preceding Night.

"My LORD,

"I was applied to yeſterday, in your Name, by ——, to vote for the great Point which is to come on in our Houſe to-morrow; but as it was extremely contrary to my Opinion and Principles, I gave him no explicit Anſwer. I have therefore the Honour now to acquaint you that I am determined to give my Concurrence to this Affair, but muſt deſire, at the ſame Time, that you will immediately ſend Bradſhaw or Robinſon to me with the Thouſand five Hundred Pounds offered me yeſterday, and for which I have a preſſing Occaſion this Morning. I am perſuaded you know me too well to ſcruple this Payment before-hand, and that your Lordſhip will not be the firſt Perſon that ever queſtioned the Honour of, my Lord, &c. C——."

Early on Saturday Morning the Convicts under Sentence of Tranſportation in Newgate were put on Board a Lighter waiting for them at Blackfriars Bridge, which conveyed them on Board the Scarſdale Tranſport at Blackwall, deſtined with them to America.

A private Soldier in the Foot Guards has, within theſe few Days, ſucceeded to an Eſtate of three Hundred Pounds a Year, and a conſiderable Sum in ready Money, by the Death of a Relation, a Grazier at Blomſgrove in Worceſterſhire.

July 17. A Hair Dreſſer near St. James's has engaged ninety four Journeymen (moſtly French) at the Rate of Half a Guinea a Day, and their Expenſes, to decorate the Heads of the Nobility and Gentry during their Stay at Windſor.

If there are any Beds unlet at Windſor, it is entirely owing to the exorbitant Demands made for them. A Publican there ſaid, on Sunday laſt, that he had but three in one Room unlet, and that no Man in England ſhould have them under thirty Guineas.

July 18. Yeſterday Morning, at eight o'Clock, the Lord Mayor, Sir Richard Glynn, and Alderman Peers, attended by the City Officers, &c. ſet out in their Coaches from the Manſion Houſe, from the Bird in Hand at Stratford, in Eſſex, where his Lordſhip held a Court of Conſervancy for the County of Eſſex, from whence they went to Woolwich, and held another Court for the County of Kent; after which they proceeded, on Board the Chatham Yacht, and another from the Trinity Houſe, down the River, to view the Encroachments there, and alſo thoſe in the River Medway, &c. that ſuch Perſons as are found guilty may be brought to Juſtice.

The Foreman of the Kentiſh Jury is ordered to cut on the two London Stones the City Arms, and the Name of the Lord Mayor, the Year and Month, that Poſterity may know our preſent worthy chief Magiſtrate ſpared neither Pains nor Trouble to keep up the Dignity, and preſerve the Privileges, of this great City. It is near fifty Years ſince any Lord Mayor went the Boundaries. His Lordſhip has ordered a Quantity of ſmall Silver Money to be got ready to be given amongſt the Children and Populace.

July 19. A few Days ſince a Gentleman was arreſted for a Debt of twenty Pounds within the Verge of the Court. The Officer was laſt Week ſummoned before the Commiſſioners of the Board of Green Cloth, who not only obliged him to releaſe his Priſoner, but aſk Pardon on his Knees for the Contempt of their Authority, and pay the Debt and Coſts.

Extract of a Letter from Graveſend.

"On Wedneſday the Lord Mayor came down to Woolwich in the City Barge, and at twelve embarked on Board the Chatham Yacht, being ſaluted upon his Arrival, and on leaving the Shore. From thence he proceeded to Graveſend, with the City Colours flying at the Maſt Head, where he arrived at ten at Night, amidſt the loud Acclamations of the People, the Bells ringing, Guns ſaluting, and the Houſes illuminated, to receive him. He was attended by the Sheriffs Wilkes, Bull, and Martin, Alderman Roſſiter, Sir James Eaſdale, Kirkman, Kennet, &c. &c. At four in the Morning he left Graveſend, and ſailed for Lee."

On Wedneſday a Woman was whipped through Fleetſtreet to Temple Bar for decoying Children from their Parents, and then putting out their Eyes, in Order to beg with them.

Mr. Coles, an eminent Stationer in Fleet Street, has received Orders for many Hundred Reams of Cartridge Paper, for the Service of the Empreſs of Ruſſia; as much, it is ſaid, as will ſerve thirty Thouſand Men a whole Campaign. This does not look as if the Court of Peterſburg was on the Certainty of a ſpeedy Accommodation with the Porte.

Lord Bute was ſuppoſed to have a tolerable Sweating the laſt Inſtallation, when he was inſtalled himſelf; for, on Account of his being the junior Knight, his Seat at the Table accidentally happened to be among thoſe Noblemen of the Order who were openly in Oppoſition to his Meaſures, conſequently he was deprived of all that Pleaſure which ariſes from free convivial Converſation. Next Week Lord Bute is unavoidably obliged to walk Arm in Arm with Lord Temple. If Vinegar and Oil make a palatable Mixture, Lord Bute and Lord Temple, like Flint and Steel, may ſtrike Fire from each other.

A Reformation of Manners is expected amongſt the Great, ſeveral of the Nobility having taken to read an old obſolete Book called the Bible, particularly a former C——r.

A Citizen lately invited a Nobleman to Dinner, and treated him like a Brother Peer, in the moſt elegant Manner. The Cit in a few Days returned the Viſit, and expecting Nothing leſs than the choiceſt Wines, and the moſt luxurious Repaſt, to his great Mortification and Diſappointment was entertained with roaſt Beef, Plum Pudding, and humble Port, attended with a modeſt Reproof for his Folly: "This, Sir (ſaid the Noble-"man) was the Dinner I expected at your Houſe, the other what you "ſhould have received at mine."

A remarkable Inſtance of a ſtrong Memory. A Clergyman, who within theſe Dozen Years was a Lecturer in the City, uſed conſtantly to go to St. Paul's in the Morning, and in the Afternoon preached the ſame Sermon he had there heard at his Lecture, without any Variation. Not ſo fortunate a young Divine who lately purchaſed four Manuſcript Sermons at the enormous Sum of twenty four Shillings, one of which he preached the Sunday following at his Patron's Church, in whoſe Study he found *the warranted Original* to be preached many Years ago by Doctor Calamy, and printed by his Brother after his Death.

A *Clergyman* (a diſmal Tale) at or near Kentiſh Town, takes in Sheep, purchaſed at Smithfield Market by Saleſmen, to Paſture.

There is ſome Humour in the following Pun; it is the *Bon Mot* of a Man in a very low Sphere of Life, and really happened within theſe few Days. There is a Cook's Shop in Leather Lane, and the Cook is a Negro; a poor Man who had dined there was paying his Money, and the Woman was repeating, "Sir, I am obliged to you, you are very welcome," when the Cuſtomer exclaimed, "Indeed, I muſt confeſs you are a very civil and a very good Sort of a Woman; but your Cook there has ſuch a Countenance that though I always pay ready Money for what I have he could not well look *blacker* if I was one who ticked, and was never expected to pay at all."

July 22. His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter's Voyage to the Mediterranean, which was mentioned in a former Paper to take Place next Month, is poſtponed to the Middle of October, for ſome very material Reaſons.

The King has appointed Lord Pomfret to be his Majeſty's Carver at the Inſtallation Dinner.

Ali Bey has publiſhed a Declaration by which he declares Egypt free from the Turkiſh Yoke.

Extract of a Letter from Rocheſter, *dated July* 16.

"We lay on Wedneſday at Woolwich, Wind and Tide bound for five Hours; from whence the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, in the Chatham, and his Retinue in the Trinity Yacht, proceeded for Graveſend, where all arrived between ten and eleven. His Lordſhip and his Brethren met with the moſt reſpectful Reception here, by the Mayor, ſeveral Aldermen, the ringing the Bells, and Illuminations. I muſt paſs over the other Occurrences, to come to this Morning's Buſineſs, which was very grand.

"Juſt after ten the Proceſſion began from the Bull Inn, on Foot, to embark in the Yachts, in the following Order: The Lord Mayor's Suite, his Lordſhip, an Alderman of Rocheſter, and Chaplain; on the left Hand the Aldermen of London, and then a Number of Gentlemen. Upon getting on Board Guns were fired near the City Stairs, amidſt the Acclamations of the People, which were repeated all the Way from the Shore, eſpecially along Chatham Yard, till their Arrival near Upnor Caſtle. On landing, the Proceſſion was marſhalled in the ſame grand Order as at firſt ſetting out. His Lordſhip, and the numerous Company, advanced to the Stone, on which the State Sword was immediately laid. Mrs. Hill, by Way of Claim, had cauſed her Name to be engraved on a Part of the Stone, which, by his Lordſhip's Order, was eraſed; and the new Inſcription placed thereon is, Braſs Croſby, Eſquire, Lord Mayor, 1771. Upon this Mr. Common Crier proclaimed Silence, and pronounced the following Toaſts, which his Lordſhip and his noble Company drank:

1. "May God preſerve the Church, the King, Queen, and all the Royal Family.

2. "May God preſerve the City of London, and may the Rights and Franchiſes of the Citizens of London be protected to the lateſt Poſterity.

3. "May God preſerve the City of Rocheſter, and the Men of Kent.

4. "May God preſerve the Britiſh Fleet.

"After this ſmall Silver Pieces were given by his Lordſhip to the Boys and Children regularly, and then plentifully thrown promiſcuouſly amongſt the Populace. The Return was very grand, though the Wind was extremely high. At three his Lordſhip, accompanied by ſeveral Aldermen and Common Council of Rocheſter (the Mayor being very ill) Mr. Calcraft, the Member, and all the Attendants, dined at the Bull. The whole Ceremony was conducted in the moſt ſolemn Manner, and the Company was extremely brilliant. Every Demonſtration of Joy and Reſpect, on the Occaſion, was paid by the City of Rocheſter."

On Friday Night Mr. Moore made another Experiment with his new conſtructed Carriage. He has hung the Body of a common Coach, reverſe, between two large Wheels, which are made nine Feet ſix Inches in Diameter, and draws it with a Horſe in Shafts, like thoſe uſed for a Chaiſe. The Paſſengers, of Courſe, ſit ſideways within, and the Driver is placed upon the Top of the Coach. Eight Perſons were drawn in this Carriage on Friday Night with great Eaſe, by a ſingle Horſe; and on Saturday Afternoon he, with other Perſons, went in it to Highgate.

The Coal Carriage was tried again on Friday Night with thirty one Sacks, making two Chaldrons and a Half, to Hatton-Garden, drawn by two Horſes only to the Foot of Holborn Hill, when a third was put to it, to help them up that Steep. This they performed with as much Eaſe as a ſingle Chaldron is commonly drawn by three Horſes.

On Friday an Apprentice was committed to Newgate, by the ſitting Alderman at Guildhall, for knocking down his Maſter, an eminent Cooper, in Thames Street. The Puniſhment expreſſed in the Statute is to be impriſoned for one Month in the Jail of N[redacted] Hand cut off.

There are Letters by the C[redacted] arrived laſt Saturday in the D[redacted] that the Portugueſe are ſo incenſed againſt the Jeſuits that on the 20th of June laſt ſome of the lower Claſs of People put a Gentleman to Death whom they [redacted] near the Boundaries of the City, and miſtook for a Jeſuit.

The Wheels of Mr. Moore's new invented Coach are nine Feet ſix Inches high; the Axletree is of Iron, and goes over the Top of the Coach, being turned up and ſquared for the Body to go freely under it; the Carriage is like two long Poles, the one End forming Shafts for a Horſe like a one-Horſe Chaiſe, and to the other the Coach is hung on four Springs; between the Horſe and the Coach there is a croſs Rail, and another behind, which may ſerve for a Servant, Luggage, &c. The Paſſengers get in and out behind the Coach; but the moſt diſagreeable Part of the Whole is that thy ſit (contrary to the Poſition in any other Carriage) with their Backs to the Wheels, and their Sides to the Horſe, conſequently can have no front or ſide View, as the Wheels obſtruct the one, and the Coachman (who ſits on the Top of the Coach) and his Footboard, obſtruct the other. The Intent of Mr. Moore appears to be to ſave Horſes, and in this Reſpect his Endeavours are truly laudable. Another Advantage may accrue to the Publick, for which Mr. Moore deſerves their Thanks, as this is certainly a more ſafe and eaſy one-Horſe Carriage than any now in Uſe, and will certainly be adopted by all who prefer Eaſe and Safety to the Inconveniencies above mentioned, and the Expenſe of a Driver. In other Reſpects, this Carriage will be liable to Objections; its common Pace muſt be a gentle Trot, or briſk Walk, for its briſk Trot or Gallop, with theſe large Wheels, muſt be exceeding violent, if not frightful, to ſome

Paſſengers. In ſhort, it is in many Reſpects a Proof of the Truth of that old and hitherto uncontroverted Maxim in Mechanicks, "that what you gain in Power you loſe in Time."

Should Mr. Moore's Coal Cart not be found to anſwer the Purpoſe of general Uſe, it will certainly be of great Advantage in ſending Coal to the Villages near London; as it will carry near three Times as much as a common Cart, ſave the Keep of Horſes, and pay but one Third of the Turnpike.

July 24. Yeſterday both Houſes of Parliament met, and were farther prorogued to the 1ſt of October.

The four Toaſts mentioned in our News of Monday to have been given by the Lord Mayor at the City's Stone, near Upnor Caſtle, were repeated after the grand Dinner was over, with the Addition of the two following: "May the Citizens of London and Rocheſter never want Aldermen willing and active in the Support of the People." Then Mr. Calcraft beeged Leave to give this: "May the Sheriffs elect of London and Middleſex act with the ſame Spirit and Vigour as the preſent Sheriffs have done." A fine Band of Muſick accompanied the whole Solemnity.

When the City Barges were becalmed, the impatient Citizens appeared much hurt at being ſo long detained. What do you complain of, ſays Mr. Wilkes, do you think you ſhall not live to ſee a Turn of the Tide in our Favour?

Notwithſtanding the Suit between Lord and Lady Ligonier is an *amicable* One, it is thought there will be ſome Difficulty in procuring ſufficient Evidence for a Divorce. His Lordſhip has already recovered Damages from Mr. A——i, without any Defence having been made on the Part of the latter, which it is therefore ſuppoſed the latter is not to pay. In the Courſe of this Suit ſome Letters of Lady Ligonier and Mr. A——i will be produced and proved, by which the *Italian Count* appears to be a formidable Rival (in epiſtolary Correſpondence) to the *Engliſh Prince*. In one of his Letters the *Count* tells Lady Ligonier that "when he is in her Company his *Blood is all Milk*, but when he is abſent from her it is *all Gall*." The Lady's Letters do no Diſcredit to her Underſtanding, and prove that her Diſorder was not in her *Head*. It is believed that his Lordſhip's Poſtillion muſt at leaſt be produced as a Witneſs, or the Divorce miſcarry.

Mr. Moore's new invented Coach, drawn by one Horſe, and on the ſame Principles with his Cart, went to Highgate laſt Saturday in forty Minutes, with ſix Perſons in it.

A Woman, named Thereſe Mekintzler, was lately brought to Bed, in the City of Naples, of a Daughter, which weighed ſixty one Pounds and one Ounce at the Birth. The Child was hearty, and likely to do well.

July 25. The following was the Order of the Proceſſion this Day at Windſor. The Knights Companions in the complete Habit of the Order, the Officers in their Mantles, the Knights elect in their under Habits, having their Caps and Feathers in their Hands; and the Proctors, in their ordinary Habit, attended the Sovereign in the Royal Apartment. The Officers of Arms attended in the Preſence Chamber, the Prebends and poor Knights in the Guard Room. The Proctors went not in the Proceſſion, but retired privately to their Chairs at the Back of the Altar.

The Proceſſion from the Privy Chamber to the Chapter Houſe was in the following Order. Poor Knights, two and two. Prebends, two and two. Officers of Arms, two and two. The Knights elect, two and two, having their Caps and Feathers in their Hands. His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales. The Knights Companions, each with his Companion, if preſent, if not, ſingle, according to their Stalls. The Regiſter, having Garter King of Arms on his right Hand, and Black Rod on his left Hand, carrying the Rods of their reſpective Offices. The Chancellor with the Purſe, having on his right Hand the Prelate. The Sword of State, attended by the Vice Chamberlain. The Sovereign, in the full Habit of the Order, his Train born by two Dukes eldeſt Sons, and the Maſter of the Robes. In this Manner proceeding to the Chapel, they entered at the ſouth Door, paſſing down the ſouth Iſle, and up the north Iſle to the Chapter Houſe, the poor Knights dividing on either Side at ſome Diſtance from the Chapter Houſe, next above the Prebend, the Officers of Arms neareſt the Chapter Houſe. The Knights elect retired to their Chairs in the Iſle behind the Altar. The Knights Companions, and the Officers of the Order, only, entered the Chapter Houſe, and the Sovereign being ſeated the Knights took their Places, when the Ceremony of inveſting the ſeveral new Knights began.

On Tueſday there was a conſiderable Meeting of the Supporters of the Bill of Rights at the London Tavern, when the Committee appointed at a former Meeting made a Report of their Proceedings reſpecting a Recommendation to the Electors of England, of an Obligation to be taken by all the Candidates previous to the Election. The Society determined to recommend annual Parliaments, againſt the Senſe of ſome Members, who propoſed to leave the Electors to adopt either triennial or annual Parliaments as they ſhould moſt approve. The Preamble to the Articles to be recommended was excepted to, and an Amendment being propoſed to the firſt Part of the ſame, as being couched in too violent, if not illegal Language, the Society came to a Diviſion, when there appeared a Majority of two Voices for altering the ſame. It was remarkable, in this Diviſion, that Mr. Wilkes, Doctor Wilſon, Captain Allen, Mr. Lee, &c. were againſt the Amendment; Sir Joſeph Mawbey, Mr. Bull, Mr. Lewes, Mr. Bullock, &c. for it. Exception was then taken by ſome of the latter Gentlemen to the Preamble in general, as being prolix, and wanting in other Reſpects Correction, and it was therefore propoſed to poſtpone printing the ſame till it could undergo a farther Reviſion; but that Motion being over-ruled, by a great Majority, it was ordered to be forthwith printed. Several Letters were read from different Parts of the Kingdom, profeſſing the ſtrongeſt Regard for the Society and its laudable Intentions; and at breaking up, the Society was adjourned to September.

Yeſterday Mr. Alderman Wilkes ſet out from his Houſe in Princes Court, near Great George Street, Weſtminſter, for Windſor, in Order to be preſent at the Inſtallation this Day at that Place.

On Saturday laſt the Preſident, Directors, and Fellows of the Society of Artiſts of Great Britain, aſſembled at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in the Strand, and proceeded from thence to the Ground lately purchaſed by them in the Strand, where the firſt Stone of their new Academy was laid by James Paine, Eſquire, Preſident of the Society.

No ſooner had the Lord Mayor left Rocheſter than the Mayor of that Corporation luckily recovered his Health, and executed his uſual Buſineſs in the cuſtomary Way.

A poor Woman, big with Child, went to Mr. Wilkes at Rocheſter, and deſired the Honour to ſalute him, which was complied with; and on Mr. Wilkes's wiſhing the Child might prove a Boy, the Woman declared, if it did, it ſhould be named *Crofby Wilkes*, in Honour of ſuch good and noble Patriots.

Yeſterday Morning a Man ſwam from London Bridge to Chelſea Reach, for a Wager of five Guineas. He was allowed two Hours to do it in, but performed it in one Hour and two Seconds.

Yeſterday a young Woman went into the Beckford Head Publick Houſe, Long Acre, and called for Beer, but took the Opportunity of the Landlord's going to the Cellar to leave a female Child two Months old.

On Thurſday Evening laſt Miſs Mary Jones, youngeſt Daughter of William Jones, Eſquire of Naſs, and Miſs Gough, a young Lady of Monmouth, who was upon a Viſit at Naſs, were murdered in a Meadow near Lidney Church, Glouceſterſhire, as they were returning from Lidney to Naſs. The young Ladies after Tea took a Walk to Lidney, where they were detained by the Rain till near ten o'Clock, at which Time they ſet out for Naſs, about two Miles diſtant, without any Attendant. The Family at Naſs, ſurpriſed they did not return, ſent a Servant with a Lanthorn to meet them, who found Miſs Jones lying dead acroſs the Path in the Meadow, with the back Part of her Scull beat to Pieces, and Miſs Gough in a Ditch near the ſame Place, moſt ſhockingly bruiſed. The whole Country being very ſoon alarmed, every Man was ſummoned to go in Purſuit of the Murderer. William Morgan, a young Man of Lidney, a Lawyer by Trade, was the only Perſon abſent. He was in Bed, when being called up, and told what had paſſed, ſome Blood was obſerved upon the Knee of his Breeches; he was directly charged with the Fact, which he confeſſed. He ſays he had been playing at Fives, and had loſt all his Money, but had engaged to play for Sixpence the next Night. Whilſt Whilſt he was thinking how to get the Money he had engaged to play for, theſe two young Ladies paſſed him, and it came into his Mind that he could eaſily rob them. He accordingly followed them, and it being nearly dark paſſed by them. Miſs Jones ſaid, "Good Night to you, Will." Finding that he was known, he determined to murder them, and taking a little Circuit came behind them, and with a Stake ſtruck Miſs Jones upon the Head, which brought her to the Ground; he then gave her another Blow, and left her dead on the Spot. Miſs Gough, who had run a few Yards, he followed, and ſtruck in the ſame Manner. She ſcreamed out, upon which he repeated his Blows till ſhe was, to all Appearance, lifeleſs. He ſuppoſes in ſtruggling ſhe had fallen into the Ditch, as he did not throw her there. He then knelt down and took off Miſs Jones's Pockets, but left her Watch, and on kneeling down his Breeches were ſtained with the Blood. Miſs Gough, upon being carried in a Houſe, ſhowed ſome Signs of Life; and by Means of the Surgeons who were called in revived ſo far as to ſpeak ſome incoherent Words, and was not dead the next Day, but lay in a delirious State.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor made a Preſent of forty Guineas to the Maſter of the Chatham Yacht, and twenty Guineas to the Maſter of the Trinity Yacht, for their Care during the late Voyage,

On Tueſday the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderneſs took the Oaths before the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor, in the Houſe of Peers, to qualify himſelf as Preceptor to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

July 26. The Proceſſion yeſterday at Windſor began to move from the Hall to St. George's Chapel about ten Minutes after eleven. The graceful air, and truly majeſtick Appearance of the Sovereign on this Occaſion, was remarked by every Spectator; he indeed "looked a King." The Knights were all moſt ſuperbly habited.

The Gates of the Caſtle were kept ſhut yeſterday, and none were admitted without Tickets, a few excepted, who crowded in with the French Ambaſſadour's Carriage.

The Town was exceedingly full, but it is ſuppoſed Numbers left the Place without gratifying their Curioſity; for, not being able to procure Admittance within the Caſtle Gates, they ſaw no Part of the Proceſſion. Indeed they were in as ridiculous a Situation as the Iriſh Jontleman in the Jubilee, who came from Dublin to Stratford upon Avon (upwards of two Hundred Miles) for no other Purpoſe than to ſee that Proceſſion, and ſlept during the whole Time it was paſſing.

Yeſterday Morning Mr. Whittell, of the Chamberlain's Office, Guildhall, waited upon the Reverend Doctor Wilſon, at his Houſe in Weſtminſter, and preſented the Doctor with the Copy of his Freedom of the City of London, in an elegant Silver Box, the Gift of Sir Stephen Theodore Janſſen, Baronet, Chamberlain.

Wedneſday the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor received four Bucks from the Ranger of the New Foreſt in Hampſhire. It has always been cuſtomary to preſent the Lord Mayor of London with ſix Bucks; indeed it has always been conſidered as a Matter of Right; and as only four were ſent, his Lordſhip returned them with his Compliments, ſaying, "the Lord Mayor of London always had ſix, and he could not accept of a leſs Number, as it would be in ſome Meaſure giving up the ancient Right of the chief Magiſtrate of this City."

Extract of a Letter from Santa Cruz, on the Coaſt of Barbary, dated May 25.

"On the 22d of March, about two o'Clock in the Morning, the Wind blowing very hard, and the Weather thick and rainy, the Lark, Captain Hayes, from Liverpool for Cape Mount, was caſt away on the Barbary Shore; the next three Days we were employed in getting the Sails aſhore to make a Tent, where we brought our Proviſions and moſt of the Cargo; the fourth Day ſome of the Natives came upon us, but we kept them off three Days; the ſeventh Day a great Number, armed with Swords and Guns, attacked us, killed our chief Mate, and obliged us to ſurrender; then we were tied Neck and Heels, and left upon the Ground fourteen Hours, while the Goods and Proviſions were carried away by the Natives; the next Morning we ſet out, and they travelled us ten Days, and Part of the Nights, without any Subſiſtence but Barley Flower and Water; then they ſold us to the Governour, and he ſold us to this Place, where we met with four London Merchants, who ſupplied us with Clothes to cover our Nakedneſs, and took us to one of their Houſes, till we were ordered to appear before the King, to be cleared and ſent to Gibraltar. We are ſeven in Number here; the ſecond and third Mates were ſeparated from us before we came to the Governour, and we have not heard of them ſince. If they can be found, the Merchants will ſend them home."

Extract of a Letter from Paris, July 12.

"They write from Liſbon that our Miniſter there had made a very heavy Complaint of the Prohibition to import French Commodities; that there was ſome Probability that the Prohibition would be revoked; and that, in the mean While, Orders were given to inquire into the Abuſes which had given Riſe to it."

By Letters from Warſaw, of the 2d Inſtant, we hear that a Courier juſt arrived from Moldavia has brought the following Intelligence. The Turks under the Command of Mouſſon Oughli, paſſed the Danube the 9th of June, in Number eighteen Thouſand, in three Bodies; two of which afterwards joining, attacked General Potemkin, who was beſieging Fort Turno, oppoſite Nicopolis. That General, however, having been informed of their Deſign, advanced towards them, diſperſed them, ſeized their Cannon, and forced them to retire towards Viddin. The other Turkiſh Corps was more ſucceſsful; they ſat down before Fort Giurgovo, and after ſeveral Attacks, for three Days, the Ruſſian Commandant, named Henckel, capitulated on the 14th of June, when he was allowed to march out with all the Honours of War, but leaving ſixty four Pieces of Cannon behind. Prince Repnin, hearing of the Attack, marched to the Aſſiſtance of the Ruſſians, but arrived three Hours after the Capitulation; however, he has inveſted the Place, and promiſes to get Poſſeſſion of it in fifteen Days. The Ruſſian Commandant, with all his Officers, were put by Prince Repnin under an Arreſt. The 7th of March laſt the taking this Place coſt the Ruſſians one Thouſand Men.

Letters from Rome, of the 29th of June, ſay that laſt Week a Courier arrived here with Advice that the Ruſſians had made themſelves Maſters of Raguſa.

By Letters from Otranto, of the 22d of June, we are informed that a Report is current there that the Ruſſians have gained a complete Victory over the Ottoman Fleet, but no Particulars are mentioned.

The Prince of Holſtein Gottorp, Son of the Biſhop of Lubeck, is arrived here, in Order to make the Tour of this Kingdom.

When the Lord Mayor and Aldermen were at Rocheſter they received the Compliments of the principal Officers belonging to his Majeſty's Dockyard at Chatham, who aſſembled at the Porter's Lodge, and walked in Proceſſion from thence to the Bull Inn, where they were introduced to his Lordſhip, &c. by Mr. Calcraft.

At a certain Corporation, about fifty Miles from London, famous for the great Number of its honorary Freemen, the common Crier (contrary to univerſal Cuſtom) carefully neglects to conclude his Proclamations with the Expreſſion *God ſave the King*; and this, as it is ſaid, by a poſitive Order from the Mayor of that Corporation.

The *Enlargement* of the Pretender's Secretary, Sir John Murray (better known by the Name of John Murray of Broughton) will undoubtedly ſoon make great Noiſe, as the Security of every Individual is therein concerned. We hear Application was immediately made on the Occaſion to Lord Mansfield, who is on the Circuit, and is ſaid to be a near Relation of the ſaid Secretary and Baronet, but we do not hear if any or what Anſwer is given. It is ſaid this Act of Violence was committed by his own Sons, aſſiſted by five or ſix Ruffians, or Bravoes, who ruſhed into his Apartments in Denmark Street, ſeized on his Perſon, bound him with Cords, and then put on a ſtrait Waiſtcoat, in which Manner, it ſeems, they conveyed him in a Hackney Coach, to the great Terrour and Alarm of the Houſe and Neighbourhood, and without being ſince heard of; and this notwithſtanding the Cries and Struggles of the poor unhappy Gentleman, and ſeveral Perſons being preſent, under Pretence, as ſuppoſed, of Inſanity, but without apparent Authority, amidſt great Numbers of People that this extraordinary Outrage, or Proceeding, had gathered together.

Lord A——r was arreſted on Friday laſt, and taken from his Houſe in Old Bond Street to the King's Bench Priſon, where he remained ſome Days, unable to procure Bail, though the Debt was not very conſiderable; but he has ſince been releaſed, upon the Bail of his Uncle.

Miſs Jones, one of the young Ladies who was lately murdered near Glouceſter, was to have been married in a ſhort Time to a Gentleman of that County.

A Council is ſummoned to meet to-morrow, at the Secretary of State's Office, Cleveland Row.

It is ſaid that it is actually agreed upon that the Coterie ſhall no more meet, and that it is in Conſequence of an affecting Remonſtrance againſt that dangerous Inſtitution made by her Majeſty to the Wife of one of our Secretaries of State, who has all along ſtood forth very conſpicuouſly in Support of the Coterie.

The Tickets by Virtue of which Mr. Wilkes and his Daughter were preſent at the Inſtallation were ſent, in a very polite Letter, to the Patriot by Lord Temple.

Amongſt the numerous Set of induſtrious People who went to Windſor on Account of the Inſtallation, and in Purſuit of their Profeſſions (ſuch as Hair Dreſſers, Pickpockets, Filles de Joye, &c.) were upwards of two Hundred Chairmen with their Chairs.

The Attorney General, it is ſaid, will move the Court of King's Bench next Term againſt Parſon Horne, for publiſhing the laſt Letter of Junius, privately addreſſed to him.

The Agreement at the Feathers Tavern to petion Parliament for an Alteration, or Repeal of the Articles, was ſigned, amongſt others, by the Brother of a very learned and reſpectable Biſhop.

The Reverend Mr. R——— and Mr. M——— are, it is ſaid, to have a private Confabulation with the Reverend Mr. W—— upon the Subject of ſpotleſs Perfection.

On Thurſday the Reverend Doctor Wilſon was choſen Maſter of the Joiners Company, Mr. Price Upper Warden, and Mr. Arſdell Renter Warden, for the Year enſuing.

The famous Parſon Green, it is ſaid, hath *bailed*, not *dipped* the Lobſter, and appears like an Officer, in red.

A Correſpondent ſays, in the two laſt Letters of Junius (one addreſſed to the Duke of Graſton and the other to Mr. Horne) he certainly goes very great and unwarrantable Lengths in ſpeaking of and againſt the moral Character of a very great Perſonage. In ſeveral of the firſt Letters that Junius publiſhed, he ſpoke of the great Perſonage as a Man of moſt amiable private Virtues. Junius tells us, in his Letter to Mr. Horne, "I know *that Man* much better than any of you." It therefore follows that either Junius did not know the great Perſonage when he formerly extolled him for his private Virtues, or that, if he did know him, he either then wilfully praiſed him for his *Virtues*, or now knowingly accuſes him of *Vices* to which the great Perſonage is an abſolute *Stranger*. How will the ſubtle Junius reconcile this glaring Contradiction? How extricate himſelf from this perplexing Labyrinth?

It is ſaid that the King of Sardinia has formed the Reſolution of reſigning his Crown in Favour of the Duke de Chablais, his eldeſt Son, and retiring to one of his Palaces, in Conſequence of his Infirmities, and principally an almoſt total Loſs of Memory.

A Letter from Paris, dated the 18th Inſtant, ſays: "It is this Moment the Report of the whole Town that laſt Night, a little before twelve, the Chancellor Maupeou was ſhot at in his Carriage as it was turning the Corner of the Rue de Louis le Grande. The Place is in an Uproar about this alarming Incident, and the Lieutenant de Police has been ſent for to Verſailles."

As America wants to receive no more Convicts, they will for the future be ſent, we hear, to the Coaſt of Africa.

On Tueſday Night laſt the Duke of Montagu, Governour and Captain of Windſor Caſtle, made the Soldiers encamped in the Park a Preſent of Sixpence a Piece to drink. Their Pay on this Occaſion is one Shilling a Day; and being provided with a Victualler with Proviſions, their Situation is very happy. The Officers had ſixty Dozen of Wine ſent them from the Caſtle.

We hear that a dreadful Riot happened yeſterday at Windſor; a Fray enſued between the Gentlemen and Bargemen. We have not yet learned the Particulars, but are informed ſeveral Lives were loſt.

The following Circumſtance has lately happened at Windſor. Previous to the Inſtallation, a Company of Players came. One Evening Lord North's Son, who is at Eaton School, went to ſee them, and in the mean Time his Father came through the Town, and could not ſee him, though he ſent to many Places for him. On his Lordſhip's Return home he wrote to Doctor Foſter about it, who immediately wrote to the Mayor, deſiring to have the Players ſent out of Town, which the Mayor refuſed; and the Requeſt being repeated, and the Mayor ſtill refuſing, the Doctor cauſed an Information to be laid againſt the poor Players as Vagabonds, in Order to make them pay the Penalty. This Information alſo the Mayor refuſed to take; however, the Doctor ſent to Sir John Fielding's for Redreſs, and the Players hearing it, retreated with Precipitation. A Bill is now filed in the Court of King's Bench againſt the Mayor, to ſhow Cauſe why an Information ſhould not be granted againſt the Players.

The Inſtallation of the Knights of the Garter, with the Humours of Windſor, will be exhibited at both the Theatres next Seaſon.

Miſs Linley, of Bath, has certainly commenced an Action for Damages againſt Mr. ———, as he has alſo againſt Mr. Foote.

As one very great Proof of the amazing Augmentation of the Law Buſineſs in this Kingdom (for it is not owing to the killing leſs Quantity of Mutton than formerly, as ſome have pretended) Skins of Parchment now bear exactly double the Price they bore but a few Years ſince; and even at that exorbitant Price the Attornies, Solicitors, and other Uſers of that *laſting* Commodity, can hardly get a ſufficient Supply.

CHARLESTOWN, *Auguſt* 19.

ON Thurſday Evening laſt a Duel was fought, with Piſtols, in a Room in Mr. Holliday's Tavern on the Bay, between Doctor John Haly and Peter Delancey, Eſquire, Poſtmaſter General of the ſouthern Diſtrict of North America, which unhappily ended in the immediate Death of Mr. Delancey. The Diſtreſs of the Families of both Parties may be more eaſily imagined than deſcribed.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governour has been pleaſed to appoint William Henry Drayton, Eſquire, to be Deputy Poſtmaſter General of the ſouthern Diſtrict of North America, in the Room of Peter Delancey, Eſquire, deceaſed.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 5.

CAPTAIN Campbell from South Carolina, off Charleſtown Bar, the 15th Ultimo, fell in with a Spaniſh Snow, full of Soldiers, &c. who informed him that ſhe belonged to a Fleet of thirteen Sail, who were bound from La Vera Cruz and the Havannah for Cadiz, with the Troops that were relieved from the Mexican Station; but on the 5th or 9th Ultimo a Ship and Snow ran on Shore on Cape Florida, where they are loſt, from whence the above Snow took all the People, being about eighty in Number, with as much Specie, &c. as poſſible, with which they were proceeding on their Voyage; but falling ſhort of Proviſions, the Snow put into Cape Lookout, in North Carolina, where Captain Campbell was alſo obliged, by contrary Winds, to put in, and informs that the Spaniſh Snow landed all the Seamen and Officers belonging to the Wrecks, leaving none on Board but their own Complement, being a Regiment of Grenadiers, &c. It is computed the Spaniards landed at North Carolina have with them in Specie above Half a Million of Dollars, Part of which they plundered from the Wrecks. The Snow alſo diſcharged Captain Fiſher, his Mate, and eight other Engliſhmen, whom they were taking to Old Spain to put on Board the Gallies. Captain Fiſher informed Captain Campbell that he and his People were taken out of a Sloop on the Coaſt of Cuba, belonging to Charleſtown, South Carolina, about three Years ago, and had been confined in a Jail at the Havannah ever ſince.

Yeſterday arrived here Captain Biddle, in ſixteen Days from Hiſpaniola, who informs that they have had there a ſmall Shock of an Earthquake almoſt every Day for this two Months paſt; and about three Weeks before he ſailed they had one pretty ſevere, which threw down ſeveral Houſes at Port au Prince.

Extract of a Letter from London, *July* 3.

"You will perhaps have heard, ere this arrives, that Wilkes is choſen one of the Sheriffs for Middleſex, by a great Majority. A fortunate Accident gained him his Election. The Letter of Mr. Robinſon, which you will ſee in the publick Papers, effectually did the Buſineſs. There appeared in one of the Morning Papers of to-Day a humourous Thing, called Wilkes's Will, in which he is made to leave Lord Rockingham "Spirit to ſupport a good Cauſe," and his "Breeches to Mrs. Macaulay." His Lordſhip may ſmile at the Wit of the Piece, though at the ſame Time he heartily deſpiſes both Wilkes and his Party."

NEWBERN, *Auguſt* 23.

SINCE our laſt arrived in Cape Lookout Bay, in a diſtreſſed Condition, a Spaniſh Snow, having on Board the Crews of two Regiſter Ships, which were caſt away on the Bahama Banks, on their Paſſage from the Havannah to Old Spain. They have ſaved all the Money that was in the Regiſter Ships (an immenſe Sum) which the Snow has now on Board. There are a Hundred and eighty Spaniards on Board, with four Engliſh Priſoners, who were taken in the illicit Trade on the Spaniſh Coaſt. They are in Want of all Kinds of Proviſions, which they pay very liberally for.

By a Veſſel in a ſhort Paſſage from Philadelphia we have a certain Account that Harmon Huſband is now at Wilmington, a little Town juſt below Philadelphia, goes much in Publick, and is highly careſſed by a Multitude, who he every Day entertains with the tragical Story of Governour Tryon's Maſſacre of his Brethren in Iniquity in North Carolina, and is undoubtedly the Author of the many extraordinary Publications we find in the Pennſylvania Journal. It ſhould ſeem exceedingly unaccountable that a Perſon of Harmon Huſband's Addreſs and Penetration ſhould be able to induce ſuch a Number of People, whom we find eſpouſing his Cauſe, to believe that the Governour of this Province, chief of his Majeſty's Council, and forty Members of the Aſſembly, and a very conſiderable Number of Gentlemen of the firſt Fortunes and Families in this Province, who were in the Battle of Alamance, ſhould *all* be corrupted, *all* in League to harraſs and oppreſs a Set of harmleſs induſtrious Men, *who were ſtriving hard againſt the Iron Hand of Oppreſſion!* The Doctrine is abſurd, and ridiculous. The leaſt Reflection muſt compel a Belief that Something was wrong, Something amiſs among theſe People; eſpecially when among the provincial Laws of the Province, publiſhed by Authority, are to be found Acts for redreſſing and removing every Grievance that could poſſibly have an Exiſtence among them.

September 6. The Spaniſh Snow, mentioned in this Paper to be arrived in Cape Lookout Bay, is ſailed for Spain, having left behind about a Hundred Spaniards, ſome of whom are gone to Virginia, and others go from hence in a Brig directly to Cadiz, Stephen Williams Commander. The only Perſon of Diſtinction among them, who is a Brigadier General, ſails this Day in a Veſſel for Philadelphia, and intends making the Tour of the Continent. He has with him twenty Thouſand Dollars.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 26.

YESTERDAY arrived in Town, between ten and eleven o'Clock, the Right Honourable the Earl of DUNMORE, our Governour, with Captain Foy, his Excellency's Secretary. He came from York that Morning, accompanied by his Honour the Preſident, Mr. Secretary Nelſon, and the Honourable John Page, Eſquire, and immediately, with thoſe Gentlemen, and the Honourable Robert Carter, Eſquire, repaired to the Palace, where he was ſworn in to the Adminiſtration of Government. They, with ſeveral of the principal Gentlemen in this City, who went to pay their Reſpects to his Excellency, were invited to dine at the Palace, where they ſpent the Day. In the Evening there were Illuminations, &c. as a Teſtimony of our Joy at his Excellency's ſafe Arrival,

and in Gratitude to his Majeſty for appointing a Nobleman of his Abilities and good Character to preſide over us in the Room of our late worthy Governour.

His Lordſhip came through the Jerſeys and Philadelphia, and along the Eaſtern Shores of Maryland and this Colony, to Northampton County, from whence he croſſed the Bay to York Town, and arrived there late on Tueſday Night.

This Day, at a Meeting of the Corporation, to conſider of an Addreſs to the Governour, Doctor JAMES BLAIR was choſen one of the Common Council.

The Governour has iſſued a Proclamation for continuing all Magiſtrates and Officers, civil and military, in their reſpective Stations; and another, ſignifying his Majeſty's Diſallowance of an Act of Aſſembly, paſſed in June 1770, entitled "An Act for appointing Commiſſioners to meet "with Commiſſioners who are or may be appointed by the Legiſlatures "of the neighbouring Colonies to form and agree upon a general Plan "for the Regulation of the Indian Trade."

[Deaths.] Mr. THOMAS THOMPSON, of Norfolk, Merchant.

Mr. ROBERT CROOKS, Merchant of that Place likewiſe; a young Gentleman of ſo amiable a Diſpoſition, ſo mild and obliging a Deportment, of ſuch Fairneſs and Generoſity in his Tranſactions, joined to the Character of the ſteady ſenſible Friend and Companion, that even, in the Heat of Party Diſſentions, no Tongue was ever heard to his Diſadvantage. He lived beloved, and died ſincerely regretted.

Advertiſements.

WE hereby give Notice to *Nathaniel W. Dandridge*, Eſquire, and his Creditors, to meet at *Hanover* Town, on *Saturday* the 12th of *October*, when we will render an Account of our Tranſactions, and make Dividends, agreeable to the Deed of Truſt made to us by the ſaid *Dandrige* in Behalf of his Creditors.

JOHN WAYLES.
WILLIAM MACON.
ROBERT ANDERSON.
JOHN JOHNSON.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1771.

HAVING reſigned the Charge of the Store kept by me in *Charlotte* County, on Account of Meſſ. *Buchanans, Haſtie*, and Company, I deſire all who have Accounts with me may ſpeedily ſettle them, by Bond, or otherwiſe. The Buſineſs will be carried on hereafter, as uſual, under the Direction of Mr. *John Lindſay*.

WILLIAM JAMESON.

*** I have for Sale a Tract of LAND, which lies on the ſouth Side of *Dan* River, in *Rowan* County, *North Carolina*, containing ſix Hundred Acres, and is eſteemed exceeding rich. For Terms apply to me in *Charlotte* County.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 24, 1771.

AS I have purchaſed the Houſe in the Market Square lately occupied by Mr. *Thomas Craig*, to which I am making conſiderable Additions and Improvements, for the Purpoſe of KEEPING TAVERN, this is to acquaint my Friends, and the Publick in general, that the Houſe will be ready for their Reception by the Beginning of the enſuing General Court, where they may depend upon meeting with the beſt Entertainment and Accommodations from

Their humble Servant,
GABRIEL MAUPIN.

*** My Shop will likewiſe be moved to the above Place, where the SADDLERY and HARNESS MAKING Buſineſs will be carried on in all its Branches. Thoſe who pleaſe to employ me may be aſſured of being furniſhed with neat and ſubſtantial Work, at ſhort Notice, and on reaſonable Terms.

AS it proved inconvenient for the Subſcribers to attend *Dinwiddie* Court in *June* laſt, agreeable to their Advertiſement for diſpoſing of certain Lands belonging to the Eſtate of Mr. *Thomas Williams*, deceaſed, we do hereby give Notice that Attendance will be given for the Sale thereof at the ſaid Court, in *October*, if fair, otherwiſe at the Court following.

FRANCIS EPES,
THOMAS WILLIAMS, } Executors.

THE Creditors of *B. Grymes* are requeſted by his Truſtees to meet at the *Daphne*, in *Williamſburg*, on the 30th of *October*, at ſix o'Clock in the Evening, to agree on a Plan for making the moſt of the Eſtate; as Providence has ſo directed that the Eſtate muſt be broke up.

HOBB's HOLE, *September* 12, 1771.

THE Subſcriber intends for *Scotland* the firſt Opportunity. 2‖ HUGH M'KENZIE.

On the 20th Day of next Month will be DELIVERED,

THE FIRST VOLUME of COMMENTARIES on the LAWS of ENGLAND. By WILLIAM BLACKSTONE, Eſquire, one of the JUDGES of the COURT of COMMON PLEAS. In four Volumes. The following is extracted from the Propoſals and Specimen, which are to be ſeen at moſt Bookſellers Shops.

CONDITIONS, on which the Work will be printed.

I. BLACKSTONE's ſplendid Commentaries on the Laws of *England* are to be reprinted in four Volumes, Royal Octavo, Page for Page with the laſt Edition of the *London* Copy.

II. The Work is to be printed on *American* Paper, equal in Colour and Thickneſs to this, with the ſame Type as the Specimen annexed; and great Attention will be given to the Correctneſs of the Matter, and Beauty of the Letter Preſs.

III. The Price of the four Volumes to Subſcribers will be only EIGHT DOLLARS, although the *Engliſh* Edition is ſold at TWENTY SIX DOLLARS.

IV. As ſoon as the Names and Reſidence of two Hundred Subſcribers are collected, the firſt Volume ſhall immediately be put to Preſs, and the whole Work will be completed ſix Months after the Publication of the firſt Volume.

V. No Money expected but on the periodical Delivery of each Volume, in neat Law Binding, Price TWO DOLLARS.

VI. This ſplendid and expenſive Work, which will coſt above fifteen Hundred Pounds, can only be carried into Execution under the Patronage of the Gentlemen of the Law in *America*, and their liberal Connections in the Country, as well as the capital Cities and Towns on the Continent.

VII. The Names of the Subſcribers will be printed in the fourth Volume.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are gratefully received by the Publiſher, ROBERT BELL, Bookſeller at the late *Union Library*, in *Third* Street, *Philadelphia*; and by all the Bookſellers and Printers in *New York*, *Boſton*, *Philadelphia*, *Charleſtown*, &c. &c.

To the PUBLICK.

THE Inhabitants of this Continent have now an eaſy and advantageous Opportunity of effectually eſtabliſhing literary Manufactures in the *Britiſh* Colonies, at moderate Prices calculated for this Meridian; which will abſolutely and eventually produce mental Improvement, and commercial Expanſion, with the additional Recommendation of poſitively ſaving Thouſands of Pounds to and among the Inhabitants of the *Britiſh* Empire in *America*. Thus the Importation of one Thouſand Sets of *Blackſtone*'s Commentaries, manufactured in *Europe*, at ten Pounds a Set, is ſending very near ten Thouſand Pounds acroſs the great Atlantick Ocean; whereas one Thouſand Sets manufactured in *America*, and ſold at the ſmall Price of three Pounds a Set, is an actual Saving of ſeven Thouſand Pounds to the Purchaſers, and the identical three Thouſand Pounds which are laid out for our own Manufactures is ſtill retained in the Country, being diſtributed among Manufacturers and Traders whoſe Reſidence upon the Continent of Courſe cauſeth the Money to circulate from Neighbour to Neighbour, and by the Circulation in *America*, there is a great Probability of its revolving to the very Hands from which it originally migrated.

Gentlemen who at this Juncture retain any Degree of that ancient and noble, but now almoſt exploded Affection, denominated Patriotiſm, and are pleaſed to exemplify it by extending with Celerity their auſpicious Patronage, through the cheap Mode of repoſing their Names and Reſidences (*no Money expected till the Delivery of an Equivalent*) with any Bookſeller or Printer on the Continent, as intentional Purchaſers of this Work, now reprinting by Subſcription in *America*, will render an eſſential Service to the Community, by encouraging native Manufactures, and therefore deſerve to be had in grateful Remembrance, by their Country, by Poſterity, and by their much obliged humble Servant, the Publiſher.

ROBERT BELL.

PETERSBURG, *September* 14, 1771.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands upon the Eſtate of Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, late of *Blandford*, Merchant, are requeſted to make the ſame known as ſoon as poſſible. And whereas the ſaid Mr. *Gordon* did, in his Lifetime, ſell Tracts and Lots of Land wherein Mrs. *Gordon* was entitled to her Dower, which Right ſhe may not as yet have relinquiſhed to the Purchaſers, I am deſired by the ſaid Mrs. *Gordon*, and the Heir at Law, Mr. *Alexander Gordon*, to requeſt ſuch Perſons as have not yet had complete Titles made them to apply to me; as they are deſirous to fulfil, with Honour, the Engagements of the ſaid Decedent, and for which Purpoſe I am properly empowered.

I muſt beg the Favour of thoſe who are indebted to Mr. *Gordon*'s Eſtate to be ſpeedy in making Payment, as they experienced very great Indulgence in his Lifetime. I ſhall alſo be much obliged to thoſe Gentlemen who had Buſineſs of Mr. *Gordon*'s in their Hands, which may be unſettled at this Time, to let me know the State of the ſame; as Mr. *Gordon*'s Connexions in Buſineſs were very extenſive and various, and there is a Neceſſity for a ſpeedy Settlement.

4 JERMAN BAKER.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1771.

THE Subſcriber intends for *Great Britain* immediately after the enſuing General Court.

JOHN SNODGRASS.

STRAYED or ſtolen from *York* Town, on the 18th of this Inſtant (*September*) a bay HORSE about fourteen Hands and a Half high, between five and ſix Years old, has a hanging Mane and long Bob Tail, black Legs, paces ſlow, trots and gallops well, and branded on the near Buttock reſembling a Halfmoon. Whoever conveys the ſaid Horſe to me, at *York*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward. 2‖ JOHN GINTER.

YORK County, *September* 26, 1771.

THIS is to forewarn all Perſons from hunting, with Guns or Dogs, on the Plantation of Major *Robert Shields* in *York Hampton* Pariſh, *King*'s Creek, at their Peril.

2‖ JOHN HOLLOWAY.

For SALE,

THE following Tracts of LAND. Fourteen Hundred and four Acres in *Halifax* County, *North Carolina*, on which are ſome Improvements. Eleven Hundred and twenty Acres in *Granville* County, lying on the *Virginia* Line, and on both Sides of *Nutbuſh* Creek, commonly known by the Name of *Smith*'s Land; the Improvements on it are ſmall, conſequently is not much wore, has a fine Soil, and is exceeding good for Tobacco, Corn, or Wheat, as the Growth of the Trees and Shrubs thereon will ſhow, is eighty Miles from *Peterſburg*, and remarkably healthy. The Time of Payment will be made agreeable to the Purchaſer. For Terms apply to Mr. *William Hendrie* in *Halifax* County, *North Carolina*, Mr. *William Beattie* in *Peterſburg*, or the Subſcriber in *Nanſemond*.

JAMES DUNLOP.

N. B. Mr. *Hendrie* will ſhow the Land in *Halifax* County.

To be SOLD, *by Virtue of a Decree of* Cheſterfield *Court, to the higheſt Bidder, upon the Premiſes, on the* 15*th of* October,

A TRACT of LAND in the ſaid County, formerly belonging to *John Smith*, containing about a Hundred and fifty Acres, lying about ſix Miles from *Rocky Ridge* Warehouſes. Six Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer, on giving Bond and Security to

2 JAMES LYLE.

RUN away from the Plantations of Mr. *Brett Randolph*, in *Cumberland* County, on the 8th of this Inſtant (*September*) a *Virginia* born Negro named CHARLES, about five Feet five Inches high, of a yellowiſh Complexion, walks quick and upright, has loſt an upper fore Tooth, from the right Side, a ſmall Piece cut out of one Ear, and is much marked on his back with whipping. He ran away on the 1ſt of *January* laſt, and was committed to the Jail of *Alexandria*, out of which he eſcaped in *June*, afterwards to *Frederick* Jail for Felony, and was brought home on the 2d Inſtant. As I expect he will endeavour to paſs for a Freeman, and attempt to get on Board a Veſſel, all Maſters are hereby forewarned from harbouring him. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Negro to Mr. *Charles Rice*, on the aforeſaid Plantation, or to me in *Warwick*, *Cheſterfield* County, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows; and if taken out of the Colony, FIVE POUNDS. He is outlawed.

BERNARD MARKHAM

RUN away from the Subſcriber's Plantation in *King George* County, about two Miles above *Leeds* Town, ſome Time about the firſt of *June* laſt, a Convict Servant Boy named TIMOTHY DRURY, about ſixteen or ſeventeen Years of Age, though few would imagine him to be ſo old by his Size, being but ſmall. He is very arch and ſmart, and will give as pertinent Anſwers to any Queſtions aſked him as moſt Men. He is dreſſed ſuitable to the Seaſon, but do not remember any particular Marks that he had. Whoever delivers the ſaid Boy to the Overſeer on the Plantation, or to me in *Fredericksburg*, ſhall be handſomely rewarded for their Trouble.

2‖ WILLIAM TRIPLET.

To the CLERGY *of the Church of* Engand *in* VIRGINIA.

GENTLEMEN,

WITH the Approbation of the Committee appointed laſt Convention, I deſire a Convention of the Clergy, at *William & Mary* College, on *Wedneſday* the 16th of *October*, when, at this critical Juncture, Matters of very great Importance (to the Clergy only) will be laid before you. It is probable that before that Time another Cauſe of meeting will ariſe, and which it will be our Duty to attend. I am, reſpectively,

Gentlemen, your affectionate Brother,
SUSSEX, } And very humble Servant,
Sept. 6, 1771. } 2‖ WILLIAM WILLIE.

This, I hope, will be deemed due and proper Notice.

HANOVER Town, *September* 11, 1771.

A YOUNG Man that underſtands BOOK-KEEPING, writes a good Hand, and can come well recommended, will meet with Encouragement by applying to

BURNLEY & BRAIKENRIDGE.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1771.

I HEREBY forewarn all Perſons from hauling the Seine, or hunting, on my Plantation at *Newportſnews*, in *Warwick* and *Elizabeth City* Counties, as I have received much Injury therefrom. 5 WILLIAM DIGGES, Junior.

IT is requeſted (for the laſt Time) that thoſe who have Demands againſt the Eſtate of the late Mr. *Walter Boyd* will immediately ſend them to *Joſhua Poythreſs* in *Blandford*, that Proviſion may be made for Payment; and it is hoped thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate will make immediate Payment, that we may be the better enabled to diſcharge the Debts.

LAST Week, in this Gazette, I advertiſed *Cumberland* to be leaſed for a Term of Years; but it being now out of my Power to comply with that Advertiſement, I think it my Duty to acquaint the Publick thereof. Mr. *Richard Allen*, Junior, of whom I purchaſed the Place, has ſince refuſed to make me a Deed for the Land, or to deliver it at the Time appointed, notwithſtanding we made a poſitive Bargain, and called upon Evidence to hear it. Mr. *Allen*, I ſuppoſe, has thought it moſt prudent to falſify his Word, and to lay aſide what ſmall Share of Honour he was poſſeſſed of, rather than comply with his Bargain. Any future Bargain that I make with Mr. *Allen* ſhall be on Record, and have only to aſk Pardon of the Publick for having amuſed them with a ſham Advertiſement. JOHN HOOMES.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 19, 1771.

I SHALL be very much obliged to thoſe who are indebted to me to be punctual in the Diſcharge of their Accounts by the 25th of *October* enſuing, as I expect to be called upon at that Time for what I owe. JOHN CONNELLY.

NORFOLK, *September* 22, 1771.

ABSCONDED from my Service, for ſome Time, a Negro named TOM, who is a very likely tall black Fellow, and has been uſed to the Sea. I underſtand that he intended for *Williamſburg*, and to lay Claim to his Freedom, to which he has been encouraged by ſome People in this Place. He was born in the Iſland of *Bermuda*, in my Mother in Law's Family, and given to my Wife when a Child; his Mother is now alive, a Slave, and I never before heard that he either had or pretended to Liberty. In *Bermuda* Owners of Veſſels generally man them with their Slaves, and it is very cuſtomary, in War Time, to procure Paſſes for them as Freemen, in Caſe they ſhould be taken by the Enemy. Very likely this Fellow of mine (who went to Sea from that Iſland when a Boy) may have had one of thoſe Paſſes given to him by his then Maſter, or has got Poſſeſſion of one that belonged to ſome other Negro. Whoever delivers the ſaid Slave to me ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

IMPORTED *in the* Molly, *Captain* Younghuſband, *and in the laſt Ships from* London, *and to be* SOLD *by* JOHN LEWIS, *at his Store near the Poſt Office, in* Williamſburg, *on the very loweſt Terms, by Wholeſale or Retail*,

A CHOICE Aſſortment of EUROPEAN GOODS ſuitable for the Seaſon, among which are the following Articles, namely, ſix Quarter Cloths of all Colours, blue and green Half Thicks, *Shrewſbury* Plains, *Welch* and *Kendall* Cottons, blue, green, and *Torrington* Rugs, *Dutch* Blankets, Fearnoughts, Yarn and Plaid Stockings, *German* Oſnabrugs, Hempen Rolls, *Iriſh* Linens, Mens, Womens, Boys, and Girls Leather Shoes and Pumps, Womens and Girls Calico Shoes and Pumps, Womens Silk Hats and Bonnets of all Sorts, Nails of all Sorts, ſingle and double refined Sugar, Pepper, raw and white Ginger, Saltpetre, Saddlery of all Sorts, Muſcovado Sugar, Rum by the Hogſhead, Quarter Caſk, or Gallon, and almoſt every other uſeful Article.

A SCHOOLMASTER of a good Character, well qualified to teach *Engliſh*, Writing, and Arithmetick, who opens a School near the upper Church, in *Briſtland* Pariſh, *New Kent* County, will meet with great Encouragement from the Inhabitants in that Neighbourhood.

SUFFOLK, *September* 9, 1771.

I AM in Want of a GARDENER, either for a Year or a few Months, and will give good Wages to any One qualified who will apply ſoon. 2 LEMUEL RIDDICK.

FREDERICKSBURG, *September* 10, 1771.

I HAVE an indented Servant to diſpoſe of who is a good HOUSE JOINER, and has about four Years to ſerve. His Fondneſs of Liquor, and the many Temptations to Debauchery in this Town, render him quite unfit for me, although I believe he will make a good Servant to any Country Gentleman.

JAMES MERCER.

CHARLES CITY, *September* 10, 1771.

ALL Perſons that have Demands againſt the Eſtate of Mr. *Littlebury Hardyman*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known to *William Acriſll*, Eſquire, or to Mr. *John Tyler* at the *Indian Fields*, in this County, that the ſpeedieſt Method may be taken to ſatisfy them without the Expenſe of Lawſuits, which the Executors hope may not be the Caſe, when they aſſure the Creditors that no Affiduity ſhall be wanting on their Parts, and that the Debts due to the Eſtate, they believe, are more than ſufficient to diſcharge every juſt Demand.

KING WILLIAM, *September* 10, 1771.

THE Subſcriber, who intends for *Scotland* next Spring, will ſell, on reaſonable Terms, two Hundred and ſeventy Acres of LAND, within four or five Miles of *Dabney*'s Ferry, upon which are good Houſes of all Kinds, Apple and Peach Orchards, &c. One Half of the Land is cleared, and there is a fine Road to it. Long Credit will be allowed, if required.

2‖ ROBERT CAMPBELL.

AS *John Verell*, Attorney at Law in *Suſſex* County, has gone through his Adminiſtration of the Eſtate of Mr. *William Moore*, late of the ſaid County, deceaſed, and has rendered an Account thereof to the Court of that County, which has been examined and approved of, and ordered to be recorded, by which a Balance remains juſtly due to the Adminiſtration of thirty four Pounds one Shilling and Sixpence Halfpeny, this farther publick Notice thereof is given in Order that if any Perſon or Perſons have any Objection to his ſaid Account they may, in his Abſence, in his Practice in *North Carolina*, to which Province he has ſome Thought of removing next Spring, lay them before, or otherwiſe make them known to, Colonel *Auguſtine Claiborne* of the ſaid County, ſome Time between this and the 25th of *January* next; otherwiſe it will be deemed that all Perſons intereſted are ſatisfied with the ſame, and thereby the ſaid Adminiſtrator diſcharged, as having acted up to his Duty, and the Laws of the Country in the Premiſes.

To be SOLD *at publick Auction, on* Tueſday *the 1ſt of* October, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, at* Francis Moreland's *Ordinary, in* Cabin Point,

A TRACT of LAND in *Surry* County, containing two Hundred and forty one Acres, lying within two Miles of *Cabin Point*, on which are good wooden Buildings, Apple and Peach Orchards, and a Nurſery of fourteen Thouſand grafted Fruit Trees, which are of great Demand. The Plantation is under good Fences, and in good Order for Cropping. The Sale of the Nurſery is excepted till the Plantation is delivered, which may be entered on at *Chriſtmas* 1772. One third Part of the Purchaſe Money to be paid on the firſt Day of *December* next, and two Years Credit, if required, will be allowed for the other two Thirds, the Purchaſer giving Bond with approved Security to the Subſcriber, who will ſhow the Land to any One inclinable to purchaſe, and an indiſputable Title will be made. STEPHEN SORSBY.

N. B. I have for Sale an Abundance of excellent young FRUIT TREES, perhaps of the beſt Kinds in *Virginia*, which are of the right Size for tranſplanting. 2‖

To be SOLD *at the* INDIAN FIELDS, *in* Charles City, *on* Tueſday *the 8th of* October,

A NUMBER of full blooded HORSES, MARES, and COLTS, belonging to the Eſtate of *Littlebury Hardyman*, deceaſed, among which are the following running Horſes, namely. *PARTNER*, ſeven Years old, remarkable for his Speed and Bottom; *STARLOCK*, a *Janus* Colt, runs the Quarter extremely ſwift, and is ſuppoſed to be within twenty Weight of riding of any Horſe in the Colony; a fine young Mare by the high blooded imported Horſe *Ariſtotle*, equal to any the two Mile Heats. With theſe will be ſold the Half of *ARISTOTLE*, a beautiful Horſe, near ſixteen Hands high, and remarkable for getting the beſt Carriage and riding Nags. Many of the Colts were got by *Mark Anthony*.

Alſo, on the ſame Day, will be ſold part of the Stock of SHEEP and CATTLE. The Terms will be known on the Day of Sale, and Bond, with approved Security, will be required by the Executors.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, either at private or publick Sale, on* Tueſday *the* 15*th of* October,

THREE Hundred and twenty five Acres of LAND, late the Property of *George Ragland*, deceaſed, ſituate near *Ragland*'s Ferry, in the County of *Northampton*, *North Carolina*. It is very good for Corn, Wheat, or Tobacco, has all convenient Houſes neceſſary for a Plantation, Land cleared ſufficient to work five Hands, and good Apple and Peach Orchards.——At the ſame Time will be ſold, to the higheſt Bidders, all the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid *Ragland*, conſiſting of Houſehold Furniture of every Kind, Stocks of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, and all the Plantation Utenſils. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond with approved Security.

All Perſons who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make them known by the Day of Sale, that Proviſion may be made for diſcharging the ſame; and thoſe indebted thereto are requeſted to make as ſpeedy Payments as poſſible, that the Executors may be enabled to ſettle the ſaid Eſtate with the utmoſt Deſpatch.

WILLIAM RAGLAND,
JOHN VEAL, } Executors.

POETS CORNER.

The VIOTET.

SERENE is the Morn, the Lark leaves his Neſt,
And ſings a Salute to the Dawn;
The Sun with his Splendour embroiders the Eaſt,
And brightens the Dew on the Lawn.
While the Sons of Debauch to Indulgence give Way,
And ſlumber the Prime of their Hours,
Let us, my dear Stella, the Garden ſurvey,
And make our Remarks on the Flowers.
The gay gaudy Tulip obſerve as you walk,
How flaunting the Gloſs of its Veſt!
How proud! and how ſtately it ſtands on its Stalk,
In Beauty's Diverſity dreſs'd:
From the Roſe, the Carnation, the Pink, and the Clove,
What Odours inceſſantly ſpring!
The South waſts a richer Perfume to the Grove,
As he bruſhes the Leaves with his Wing.
Apart from the reſt, in her purple Array,
The Violet humbly retreats;
In modeſt Concealment ſhe peeps on the Day,
Yet none can excel her in Sweets:
So humble, that (though with unparallell'd Grace
She might e'en a Palace adorn)
She oft in the Hedge hides her innocent Face,
And grows at the Foot of the Thorn.
So Beauty, my fair One, is doubly refin'd,
When Modeſty heightens her Charms;
When Meekneſs, like thine, adds a Gem to her Mind,
We long to be lock'd in her Arms.
Though Venus herſelf from her Throne ſhould deſcend,
And the Graces await at her Call,
To thee the gay World would with Preference bend,
And hail thee the Violet of all.

HIS Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General having (for the better facilitating of Correſpondence between *Great Britain* and *America*) been pleaſed to add a fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New York*, Notice is hereby given that the Mail, for the future, will be cloſed, at the Poſt Office in *New York*, at twelve of the Clock at Night, on the firſt *Tueſday* in every Month, and deſpatched by a Packet, the next Day, for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Poſtmaſter General.
ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

NORFOLK, *September* 11, 1771.

I INTEND for *England* early in the Spring, and requeſt all thoſe who have any open Accounts on my Books to ſettle them. Bonds, or Caſh, will be required from all indebted, and Payment made to thoſe who have Balances in their Favour. I expect all Perſons concerned will pay due Regard to this Advertiſement, as all Accounts unſettled, after the firſt Day of *January* next, will be put in Suit.

My Buſineſs here, after that Time, will be tranſacted by *William Marſh* and *Richard Marſhall*.

Tf JOHN GREENWOOD.

To be SOLD, *any Time betwixt this and* October *Court, for ready Money,*

SUNDRY fine PRINTS done by Mr. *Fry*, and ſome ELECTION PIECES by *Hogarth*, the Property of a Gentleman gone to *England*. They may be ſeen at any Time on applying to
BENJAMIN BUCKTROUT.

N. B. Sundry neat PAPER HANGINGS to be ſold.——Rooms neatly papered on reaſonable Terms.

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Lot, on the 21ſt of *Auguſt*, a bright bay MARE about thirteen Hands high, with a roached Mane and Switch Tail, three white Feet, branded on the near Shoulder I B, and was formerly the Property of Mr. *John Banks* of *James City*. TEN SHILLINGS Reward will be given on Delivery of the Mare to me in *Williamſburg*, and FIVE POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief.
WILLIAM COSBY.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, at *Burwell's* Ferry, a light coloured gray MARE, a little fleabitten, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, about four Feet and an Inch high, trots and gallops, and branded on the near Buttock H E. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds.
SAMUEL COKE.

TAKEN up in *Amelia* County, near the Mouth of *Deep* Creek, a bright bay MARE, about three Years old, neither dockt or branded, has a few white Hairs in her Forehead, and is four Feet five or ſix Inches high. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds.
ABRAHAM GREEN.

TAKEN up in *Albermarle* County, on the north Fork of *James* River, a bay HORSE, about four Feet eight or nine Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, ſhod before, branded on the near Buttock O, and on the Shoulder I, a Star in his Forehead, a Saddle Spot on each Side of his Back, and trots. Poſted, and appraiſed to ten Pounds.
BENJAMIN MARTIN.

TAKEN up in *Surry* County, a Mouſe coloured HORSE, about ſeven Years old, near four Feet eight Inches high, branded on the near Buttock ſomething like the Letter H. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſix Pounds.
JOSEPH CHEATHAM.

THE Subſcriber, intending to leave the Colony in a few Weeks, deſires all Perſons that have any Demands againſt her immediately to apply for Payment; and thoſe indebted to her are requeſted to make Payment before her Departure, otherwiſe their Accounts will be left in the Hands of Mr. *John Tazewell* to commence Suits againſt them.
JANE VOBE.

WANTED *immediately*,

A PERSON capable of teaching the LANGUAGES, and the more uſeful Branches of the MATHEMATICKS. Very good Encouragement will be given, which may be known of the Printer.

To be RENTED, *for a Term of Years*,

A LOT in the Town of BLANDFORD, lying on the main Street, and adjoining the River. There are on the ſaid Lot a Houſe with a Brick Chimney, well calculated for a dry or wet Store, with a flush Cellar well bricked, and a Lumberhouſe, at the River Side, underpinned and cellared as above. For Terms apply to *John Gilliam*, *John Gilliam*, Junior, or *Robert Gilliam*.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the* 3*d of* October, *in* Orange *County*,

A TRACT of LAND, containing about twelve Hundred Acres, late the Property of Mr. *Richard Todd*, deceaſed. It was formerly advertiſed, but could not be ſold for Want of the Royal Aſſent to a late Act of Aſſembly for docking the Entail, which is now fully obtained. An undoubted Title will be made; and Credit allowed until *April* next, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to
WILLIAM RICHARDS TODD.

To be RENTED *immediately, for a Term of Years*,

THE STORE HOUSE, with all the neceſſary Lumberhouſes, known by the Name of HOOD's, on *James* River. It is very convenient for carrying on the *Weſt India* Trade, the Harbour being remarkably commodious for Veſſels of any Burthen to lie in, and the Buildings capable of containing at leaſt ten Thouſand Buſhels of Grain. It is alſo as advantageouſly ſituated for the back Country as either *Cabin Point* or *Peterſburg*, ſo that a Perſon may ſell DRY GOODS to a conſiderable Amount yearly. Any Gentleman inclinable to rent the above Storehouſe may know the Terms by applying to
DAVID SCOTT.

¶ Any Gentleman that ſhall rent the above Stores may, if he thinks proper, be boarded on reaſonable Terms.

To be SOLD *by the Subſcriber, in* Buckingham *County*,

ONE THOUSAND ACRES of LAND lying on *James* River, and joining the Lands of Colonel *Robert Bolling*, at the *Seven Iſlands*. There is a Plantation in the low Ground that will work about eight Hands, with a very fine Apple Orchard, and the Land but little hurt by the late Freſh. About the ſame Quantity of Woodland on the River, not cleared, well timbered, and as good as any in this Colony for Tobacco. Alſo a large Quantity of good Creek low Ground, and good high Land, not cleared. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, living on the Premiſes, who will ſhow the Land to any Perſon deſirous of purchaſing the ſame.
THOMAS BALLOW.

PRINCE GEORGE, *Auguſt* 27, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, on *Tueſday* the 6th Inſtant, a NEGRO FELLOW, named *Frank*, twenty ſeven Years of Age, five Feet five or ſix Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, has a Scar in his right Cheek, and the Sinews in one of his Hams ſeem to be drawn up in Knots. He has run away ſeveral Times, and always paſſed for a Freeman. As he may poſſibly try to get out of the Country, I hereby forewarn all Maſters of Veſſels from carrying out the ſaid Slave, at their Peril. I imagine he is ſculking about *Indian* Town on *Pamunkey* among the *Indians*, as in one of his former Trips he got himſelf a Wife amongſt them. Whoever brings the ſaid Slave to me ſhall be handſomely rewarded.
DAVID SCOTT.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Suſſex* County, on *Sunday* the 18th of *Auguſt*, a new NEGRO FELLOW, about five Feet ſix Inches high, who cannot ſpeak *Engliſh*, only calls himſelf *Peter*, and ſays he is of the *Bumbarow* Country. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and take him away.
ROBERT OWEN, Jailer.

TAKEN up, by the Subſcriber, in *Southampton*, near the Courthouſe, a BLACK HORSE, a natural Pacer, about four Feet five Inches high, twelve Years old, not branded, and a Bell on. Poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds ten Shillings.
RICHARD RICKS.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Halifax* County, *Virginia*, a new NEGRO FELLOW, that cannot or will not tell his own or his Maſter's Name; he appears to be thirty Years of Age, about ſix Feet high, and ſlim made. Had on an old Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a Check Shirt, and has with him a Woman's *Virginia* Cloth Petticoat ſtriped with Copperas. The Owner may have him, by paying the Charges.
GEORGE WATKINS, Jailer.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Charles City* County, on *Thurſday* the 22d of *Auguſt*, a likely new NEGRO MAN, about five Feet ten or twelve Inches high, near twenty ſix or ſeven Years old, much marked in the Face, and ſpeaks little or no *Engliſh*. He ſeems to have come from the ſouth Side of *James* River. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and take him away.
ALEXANDER GORDON.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Caroline* County, near *Cheſterfield*, the 27th of *Auguſt* laſt, a ſhort well made MULATTO FELLOW named *James*, about twenty four Years old, has long black Hair remarkable for curling, which he generally keeps nicely combed. He underſtands Something of the Carpenters and Blackſmiths Trades, and I expect he will endeavour to paſs for a Freeman, as he is a cunning artful Fellow. Whoever will bring him, or ſecure him in any of his Majeſty's Jails, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and FIVE POUNDS if taken out of the Colony, more than what the Law allows.
RICHARD W. CHANDLER.

¶ I ſuppoſe he is lurking about *Hobb's Hole*, or made off for *Carolina*.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1771.

STRAYED or ſtolen, from the Subſcriber living in *Port Royal*, on the 17th of *Auguſt*, two BAY HORSES. One is a ſtrong well made Horſe, about ſeven or eight Years old, branded on one of his Buttocks C, is four Feet ten Inches high, trots and gallops, paces a little, ſtraddles very much behind, has a black Mane and Tail very thick and buſhy; he is part *Engliſh*, goes well in the Chair, and is a free, airy, pleaſant, riding Horſe. The other is a ſlim bright bay Horſe, about ſix Years old, four Feet eleven Inches high, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a ſmall Star in his Forehead hardly perceptible, one of his fore Hoofs ſplit, trots very faſt, is part *Engliſh*, and has good Spirit; he was bred within Half a Mile of *Port Royal*; the other was bred ſix Miles off. As they are not about this Place, I imagine they are carried away to ſome of the back Parts. Any Perſon that will bring the ſaid Horſes to me ſhall have FOUR POUNDS Reward if out of the County, if in the County FORTY SHILLINGS, and reaſonable Charges.
JAMES BOWIE, Junior.

MECKLENBURG, *September* 1, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, this Day, an Apprentice Lad named EDWARD WILSON, a clear Mulatto, a Carpenter and Joiner by Trade. He is about eighteen Years of Age, about five Feet ſeven Inches high, has long black Hair, tied behind, much inclined to curl, has a Scar on the Top of his right Foot, which he got by the Stroke of an Adze, and as he walks his Ancle cracks remarkably. He had on when he went away a ſhort Bath Coating Coat, a Sky blue Duroy Waiſtcoat, and Oſnabrug Breeches; and he carried with him two Check, two brown Sheeting, and one white Shirt, alſo a Pair of Check and a Pair of Oſnabrug Trouſers, with a brown Holland Waiſtcoat. Whoever delivers the ſaid Apprentice to me, within two Miles of Mr. *Lewis Parham*'s Store, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows.
Tf PHILIP MALLORY.

*** He is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Hampton*.

Now in the Preſs, and ſpeedily will be publiſhed, by JOHN DUNLAP, *at the neweſt Printing Office in* Market *Street*, PHILADELPHIA, *and will be delivered to the Subſcribers agreeable to the original Propoſals, Price (bound) five Shillings* Pennſylvania *Currency, printed on a fine Paper, and an elegant Type*,

ALL THE
POETICAL Writings, and ſome other Pieces,
OF THE
Reverend NATHANIEL EVANS, *A. M.*
Late Miſſionary in *Glouceſter* County, *New Jerſey*, and Chaplain to the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Killmurray*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

N. B. *As the Liſt of Subſcribers will be committed to the Preſs in a few Weeks, it is hoped that all thoſe who are deſirous of encouraging this Publication, and who may not yet have ſubſcribed, will ſend their Names, without Loſs of Time, to the Printer of this Paper.*

*** *The* SUBSCRIBERS *ſhall have their* BOOKS *printed on a fine writing Paper.*

For SALE, *or to be* RENTED *for a Term of Years, and entered upon immediately*,

THE capital Prize drawn in the Honourable *William Byrd*'s Lottery, conſiſting of a DOUBLE FORGE and valuable GRISTMILL, with two Acres and a Half of LAND adjoining; alſo two Thouſand Acres of exceeding good LAND, the fartheſt Part of which is not more than three Miles from the Works. The Land, &c. will be ſold, or rented, with or without the Forge and Mill, and laid off in ſmall Parcels to ſuit Purchaſers. Long Credit (if required) will be allowed for greateſt Part of the Money, Bond with approved Security being given.—I would have no Objection to diſpoſe of one Moiety of the Whole, or the Stream with or without the Land, to a ſuitable Partner. It is capable of great Improvement, being ſituated in the Heart of a fine Wheat Country; and, at a ſmall Expenſe, the Forge may be converted into a good Merchant Mill, which would manufacture a Hundred Thouſand Buſhels in a Seaſon, beſides the Advantage ariſing from the Griſtmill, which is worth, at leaſt, two Hundred Pounds a Year. The Terms will be made agreeable; and the Land and Works may be viewed, at any Time, by applying to Mr. *Richard Crump*, Merchant at *Rocky Ridge*.
HENRY MORSE.

*** The UTENSILS, and OLD IRON, belonging to the Forge, will be ſold on reaſonable Terms. Tf

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VIRGINIA, *ſc.*

At a GENERAL COURT *held at the Capitol, April* 27, 1771.

John Barnes, and *Thomas Hewo Ridgate*, Merchants, and Plaintiffs, againſt
John Croſbie, and *William Croſbie*, *James Kirk*, *Jonathan Hall*, and *George Gilpin*, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Defendants *John* and *William Croſbie* being beyond Sea, and not having entered their Appearance according to the Rule of this Court, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Counſel, it is ordered that the other Defendants, who have Effects of the ſaid *John* and *William Croſbie* in their Hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete ſuch Effects, until the farther Order or Decree of this Court concerning the ſame; but that they deliver up ſuch Effects, or ſo much thereof as will be of Value ſufficient to ſatisfy the Demand of the Plaintiffs, unto the ſaid Plaintiffs, upon their giving Security to the Clerk of this Court for the Return of ſuch Effects, in ſuch Manner, and to ſuch Perſon, as the Court ſhall hereafter adjudge. And it is farther ordered that the ſaid Defendants (*John* and *William Croſbie*) do appear on the firſt Day of the next Court, to anſwer the Bill of the Plaintiffs; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inſerted in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE, for two Months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed on ſome Lord's Day, immediately after divine Service, in the Church of the Pariſh of *Truro*, in the County of *Fairfax*; and be alſo poſted up at the Front Door of the Capitol, in the City of *Williamſburg*.
BEN: WALLER.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Lancaſter*, on the 24th of *December* laſt, a Negro Man named WILL, about five Feet eight or nine Inches high, between thirty and forty Years of Age, but looks older than what he really is. He has been at Work in *Norfolk* for ſome Time paſt, and went by the Name of *William Moore*, as a Freeman. He is a very good Hoſtler and Gardener; and what may detect him ſooner, he is very fond of Liquor, and when drunk very quarrelſome and ſaucy. Whoever will ſecure him in any Jail, and give me Intelligence ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS, and if brought to me FIFTEEN POUNDS, paid on the Delivery of the Negro.
Tf JOHN WORMELEY.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, upon the Premiſes, on the* 25*th Day of* October *next*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Dinwiddie* County, on the Branches of *Namazeen* Creek, near *Hutchins*'s Ordinary, about twenty Miles from *Peterſburg*, containing eight Hundred and forty four Acres. There are about fifty or ſixty Acres of it cleared, with a new Quarter, Overſeer's Houſe, Tobacco Houſe, and ſome Apple and Peach Trees. The Time of Payment of the Purchaſe Money to be agreed on at the Day of Sale. Any Perſon wanting to purchaſe may ſee the Land by applying to the Overſeer, on the Place.
10 JOSIAH TATEM.

AS I intend to remove up the Country next Fall, I would ſell my Plantation in *King & Queen* County, which conſiſts of ſix Hundred and fifty five Acres of LAND, pleaſantly ſituated on *Mattapony* River, about ſix Miles above *Weſt Point*, and has on it a very good neat convenient Brick Houſe with two large Rooms, two Cloſets, and a Paſſage on a Floor, with good Cellars under it, two very pleaſant Porticoes, one above and the other below Stairs, neatly finiſhed, with Baniſters and *India* Work, a very convenient Storehouſe ſixty Feet long, with two Floors and a Cellar, and all other Outhouſes neceſſary, Garden, &c. in good Order. The Land is good for Corn, and with Manure will produce fine Tobacco. There is alſo belonging to the above mentioned Tract one Hundred Acres of Marſh, lying oppoſite, on the other Side the River, which is very convenient for getting Hay, &c. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the ſame, and know the Terms, by applying to
JOHN MEREDITH.

Who has alſo for Sale another Plantation in *King & Queen* County, juſt below *Weſt Point*, known by the Name of *Gough's Point*, containing two Hundred Acres, adjoining the Land of Mr. *Samuel Meredith*, on which is a good Deal of Marſh that with little Expenſe might be made a valuable Meadow. The Land is well timbered, but no Improvements on it.

I have alſo three LOTS in *Weſt Point* for Sale, whereon is a neat little Dwellinghouſe with two Rooms on a Floor, and an old Kitchen. The above mentioned Land will be ſold together, or in ſeparate Tracts, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers.
Tf

CHARLESTOWN, South Carolina, *April* 11, 1771.

THE St. CECILIA SOCIETY give Notice, that they will engage with, and give ſuitable Encouragement to, MUSICIANS properly qualified to perform at their CONCERT, provided they apply on or before the firſt Day of *October* next.—The Performers they are in Want of are, a firſt and ſecond Violin, two Hautboys, and a Baſſoon, whom they are willing to agree with for one, two, or three Years.

12 JOHN GORDON, Preſident.
THOMAS LN. SMITH, Vice Preſident.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing five Thouſand five Hundred and fifty ſeven Acres, in *Ward*'s Fork, *Charlotte* County, which is in fine Order for Cropping, having all convenient Houſes, Barns, Negro Quarters, &c. and under good Fence. It will be ſold in Lots, or laid off in the old Survey. Alſo for Sale, eleven Hundred and twenty Acres on *Buck Mountain*. Long Credit will be given, if required. For Terms apply to
Tf BENJAMIN WALLER, } Attornies for *John*
JOHN WAYLES, } *Lidderdale*, Eſquire.
RICHARD HANSON, }

To be SOLD, *on long Credit, the three following Tracts of* LAND, viz.

ONE Tract containing four Hundred Acres, lying in *Spotſylvania* County, on the Head of *Bluff* Run, about eighteen Miles from *Frederickſburg*. One other Tract lying in *Amherſt* County, on *Owen's* Creek, containing four Hundred Acres; it is well timbered, and a good Soil for Tobacco and *Indian* Corn. One Tract lying in *Pittſylvania* County, on *Sycamore* Creek, near Captain *Benjamin Clements*'s, containing two Hundred Acres; this is likewiſe good Tobacco Land. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the above Tracts of Land may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *Charles Irving*, Merchant in *Albemarle* County, or to the Subſcriber in *Richmond* Town. The above Lands are the Property of *John Loving*, Senior, of *Amherſt* County, but made over by a Deed of Truſt to the Subſcriber. Two Years Credit, or longer if required, will be given on Bond and approved Security.
Tf WILLIAM MITCHELL.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3*ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2*ſ.* each Week after.——*** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.